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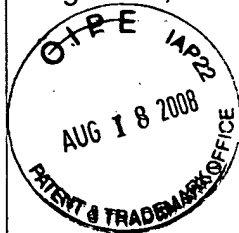
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/686,199 for IDENTIFICATION
OF PROTEIN INTERACTIONS USING IN VIVO POST-
TRANSLATIONALLY MODIFIED FUSION PROTEINS
Our File No. 1392/11

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Form and Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
2. Amendment D (13 pages);
3. Check in the amount of \$120.00; and
4. A return-receipt card to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

A check in the amount of **\$120.00** is enclosed. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. **50-0426**.

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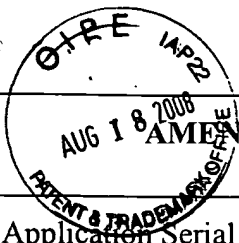
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No: 1392/11

Application Serial Number:
10/686,199Filing Date:
October 15, 2003Examiner:
Michele K. JoikeArt Unit:
1636Invention: Identification of Protein Interactions Using *In Vivo* Post-Translationally Modified Fusion Proteins

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	19	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	\$210	\$ 0.00

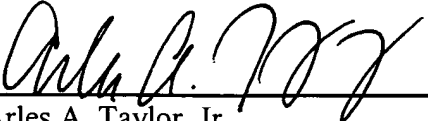
X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 4/17/2008 to and through 8/18/2008, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

X one month (\$120.00) _____ three months (\$1,050.00)
_____ two months (\$460.00) _____ four months (\$1,640.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$120.00

- _____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- X A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached.
- _____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.
- _____ No additional fee is required.

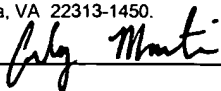
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Group Art Unit: 1636

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AMENDMENT D

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated April 17, 2008, for which an extended period for response expires August 17, 2008. Since August 17, 2008 is a Sunday, the deadline automatically rolls to Monday, August 18, 2008. A check in the amount of **\$120.00** (to cover the one month extension of time fee) is enclosed. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. **50-0426**.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.